

# OUR PRIZE CONTEST CLOSES

## JANUARY 15TH

### SO COME TO SEE US

We are going to offer for the next two weeks every stitch of Clothing in our store positively at **COST**. We intend to reduce our stock of Clothing, as we are overstocked in this line, and when we say we will sell "at cost" we mean "**COST**." Now if you doubt this statement all we ask is that you come to our store and see for yourself. We have some exceptional values in this line and you will regret it if you miss this opportunity to buy at cost. Remember this applies only to Clothing and lasts only two weeks.

## THE HEATH-JONES CO.

### The State Capital.

#### Work of Legislature Does Not Show Up Yet--Columbia's Shows--Senator Blease Presents Flowers to his Colleagues -- Lancastrians in the City--Other Matters of Interest.

Mr. Editor: There is no news in the "State Capital". The Legislature hasn't found anything to do yet and has taken a recess from yesterday (Friday) till Monday, 14th. They will possibly "settle down" to work next week. They really couldn't get to work till then. The committees have to handle all the bills first.

The Spring-like weather continues. It seems as if we are going to have no winter. But we are satisfied.

Col. J. C. Boyd continues to improve, but should he not be able to take the oath Tuesday, his assistant, Major Brock of Chesterfield, will relieve Col. Frost. Gov. Heyward is not located in his home yet and Governor elect Ansel will move in a day or so.

We were greatly shocked to read in today's issue of The News of the death of Dr. W. M. Crawford.

The Honorable Cole L. Blease made each Senator a present of beautiful carnations on Friday. This is possibly in return for the kindness bestowed upon "Bre'r" Blease on last Tuesday in making him President pro tem of

the senate.

Say, Mr. W. E. Pardue, you and your horse must not try to do like the Rock Hill "Electric Street Railway". Guess you had to walk to town.

Mr. Editor, we still look for "The News" with great pleasure. It continues to improve with every issue.

Columbia "lost out" in the subtreasury fight las Tuesday and then went to work in favor of Birmingham, but it is not settled yet and Columbia may stand a chance. At any rate, we hope it will not be like Rock Hill and Chester and the Court House.

Columbia has had some good "shows" this season. This week has been a good one. On Wednesday night The Lion and The Mouse was the attraction. It was a strong play. Thursday night a very good farce, "It's all Your Fault. Last night "Julius Ceasar," and tonight Thomas Jefferson, son of the noted Joseph Jefferson, plays "Rip Van Winkle". We are not able to go to all these "shows," but see some very good ones. The Columbia clock, which is in the theatre's tower, "spies" it. It only runs as it likes.

Mr. J. L. Poag was here this week.

Mrs. L. C. Payson and Mrs. J. F. Boswell, accompanied by "Master" Boswell, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Poore on Senate street.

Should you ever come to Columbia you will find a number of Lancastrians "scattered" all over the city. There is Dr.

Poore on Senate street; Mr. J. C. Sowell, who runs a furniture establishment almost opposite "The State Office"; Burke M. Lemmond, who works for L. B. Dozier Co. on Gervias street; Quay D. Hood, at the Gregory Conder Stables; John M. Banks, with Walker, Ravenal and Company and others. These will always be glad to see their friends. There are also the Legislators and Judge Jones, besides a large number of students

Lancastrian.

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#### News In Brief.

Dr. Charles H. Judson, for 54 years professor of mathematics at Furman University, died in Greenville Saturday afternoon. He gave in all \$41,000 to Furman from his estate. He was an educator of national reputation and was justly called "Furman's Grand Old Man." Mr. Clarence L. Whisonant, a car inspector of the Southern, was killed at Blacksburg Saturday by the careening of a freight car upon which he was at work. Arthur V. Green, a young white man, was shot and killed in Laurens Sunday by young Fant, son of Dispensary Constable J. R. Fant. The young men had a dispute over an oyster supper. Eight persons, of whom two were policemen, were bitten by a mad dog in Richmond, Va., Sunday. Five persons were killed and eight injured Sunday by the wreck of a Rock Island train at Barney, N. M. It is stated that another cot-

ton mill will be built in Monroe, N. C., this summer. Mr. E. M. Smith was seriously stabbed in Columbia Saturday night in a fight with R. D. Shull and others. It is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 farmers will attend the annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association in Birmingham, this week. Milton Bunnell, a Confederate veteran, was murdered for his money and his body placed on railroad tract near S. A. N. C. Columbus McCall was stabbed to death in Spartanburg Saturday night, by an unknown party. P. C. Ferguson, an aged and prominent citizen of Mecklenburg County, N. C., died a few days ago, leaving more than 100 descendants. R. E. Holder, a white carpenter 60 years old and married, has been bound over in Charlotte for trial on charge of criminal assault on a 9-year old girl. Dr. W. S. Davidson has been bound over in Charlotte for trial on charge of writing whiskey prescription for a man who was not sick. Dr. A. S. Tucker, an Atlanta physician, is dead from an overdose of morphine. Over 340 lives have been lost by a tidal wave that swept over some of the Dutch East India islands. John Cassels, son of Mr. W. W. Cassels, of Chester county, was killed a few days ago at Whitmire by jumping from a passenger train. Rev. James Russell has resigned his charges in Chester county to become pastor of the church at Ruby, Chesterfield county.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$4,000 for the completion of the library building at Furman University. Daisy Howie, 4 year old, of Union county, N. C., was accidentally set on fire a day or two ago by her 2-year-old brother while they were playing about a stove. The child's back was terribly burned. A deserted infant in a suit case was found a few days ago in Camden, on the front porch of Mr. A. C. Brown. Robert D. McEachern, 19 years old, was found dead in a back yard in Marion. Death was due to cocaine poisoning. A receiver has been appointed for the Odell Manufacturing Company, a big cotton mill concern, of Concord, N. C.

Wiggs (at a concert)—Don't you think the orchestra would be better if there were fewer horns

Wagg—Certainly; fewer green horns.—Boston Transcript.

Very Fat Gentleman (to street boy)—Sonny, can you tell me the quickest way to get to the station?

Very Naughty Boy (after looking him up and down carefully)—I should say you'd better lay down an' roll over 'bout twice.—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Brown—It be very kind of you, doctor, comin' so far to see my husband.

Doctor—Not at all, I have a patient on the way, so I can kill two birds with one stone.—Harper's Weekly.